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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants identify the materials listed below and on the form accompanying this submission:

U.S. PATENT/PUBLICATIONS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Date</u>
2003/030911	Brooks	February 13, 2003
2002/189617	Cordero, et al.	December 19, 2002
5,318,250	Werjefelt	June 7, 1994

NON-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country/Region</u>	<u>Date</u>
0288391	Europe (EPO)	April 22, 1992
WO 90/02582	WIPO/PCT	March 22, 1990

Copies of the listed non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Applicants do not concede that the identified materials, or any of them, constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws. Applicants believe the non-English language document to be relevant at least because it appears to detail respiratory masks and ancillary equipment.

Applicants are submitting this paper within three months of the filing of the application and before receipt of an Office Action concerning the merits of the invention claimed in the application and accordingly believe no fee is due. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). However, if Applicants' belief is mistaken, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account No. 11-0855 for any such fee presently due.

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